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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, applicant submits the following information which may be material to the examination of this application.

Attached to this paper as Exhibit A is a list of pending U. S. patent applications that may be relevant to the examination of the present application. Copies of the documents cited on the attached Exhibit A are also enclosed.

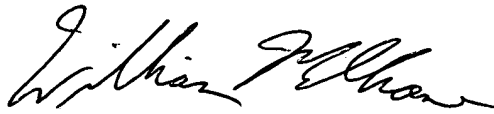
It is respectfully requested that the documents cited on the attached Exhibit A be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted after three (3) months from the filing date of the above-identified patent application but before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits. In view of the above, applicant believes that the requirements

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Enclosures: Exhibit A
Copies of documents listed in Exhibit A

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Exhibit A

Serial No.	Filing Date	Application Title
60/071,905	Jan. 20, 1998	Reduced Malto-Oligosaccharides
09/378,673	Aug. 20, 1999	Malto-Oligosaccharide Derivatives and Method for the Preparation Thereof
PCT/US99/01098	Jan. 19, 1999	Reduced Malto-Oligosaccharides
09/366,065	Aug. 2, 1999	Reduced Malto-Oligosaccharides
60/160,611	Oct. 20, 1999	Reduced Malto-Oligosaccharide Preserving Agents for Bio-Active Materials, Associated Compositions and Methods
60/160,602	Oct. 20, 1999	Reduced Malto-Oligosaccharides Cleaning Composition
60/160,726	Oct. 20, 1999	Lanthionizing Compositions and Methods
60/160,615	Oct. 20, 1999	Reduced Malto-Oligosaccharide Preserving Agents, Associated Compositions and Methods